

RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTOR

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SCOPE: Test a candidate's knowledge of construction, remodeling, repair or improvement of one or two family residences not exceeding two stories in height.

EXAMINATION OUTLINE

Open book

100 questions (4 hour time limit) (Part 1 - 2 hours Part 2 - 2 hours)

70% correct each part required to pass

SUBJECT AREA

Concrete

Concrete Reinforcement

Masonry

Carpentry

Drywall

Foundations

Site Work

Safety – Code of Federal Regulations

Associated Trades

Roofing

REFERENCES

The reference materials listed below should be helpful to candidates in preparing for this examination. These materials may NOT contain all of the information needed to be competent in this trade or to pass the examination. We try to keep this reference list current and consisting of industry standard materials. This reference list is only a small sample of materials available which contain the necessary information.

The following references ARE allowed in the testing center:

International Residential Code for One-and-Two-Family Dwellings, 2003 edition or higher.

International Code Council, 5203 Leesburg Pike, Suite 600, Fall Church, VA 22041

29 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) 1926 OSHA (Construction Industry) 2004 edition or

higher Superintendent of Documents, PO Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954

Carpentry & Building Construction, 5th edition, 1997, Glencoe Division of McGraw-Hill, Box 543, Blacklick, OH 43004-0544

Walker's Building Estimator's Reference Book, 27th edition 2002, Frank R. Walker Company, 1989 University Lane, PO Box 3180 Lisle, IL 60532

The Contractor's Guide to Quality Concrete Construction 2nd edition 1998. American Concrete Institute (ACI) 38800 International Way Country Club Drive PO Box 9094 Farmington Hills, MI 48333

Modern Masonry, Goodheart-Wilcox Company Inc. 18604 West Creek Dr., Tinley Park IL 60477-6243

Gypsum Construction Handbook, Centennial Edition 2000 United States Gypsum Company-All USA 125 S Franklin St Chicago, IL 60606-4678

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